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PRESIDENT: The amendments are adopted. Motion carries. Senator Cavanaugh, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I'd like to put the emergency clause on this if I could. Some of the blind called me and would like to have it on here. So I move that the emergency clause be added.

PRESIDENT: There is a motion by Senator Cavanaugh to have the emergency clause added to the bill. This requires a machine vote of only 25. Are you ready for that question? Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The emergency clause is attached to the bill. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, this is a bill to guarantee that blind disabled people will be able to have equal access to housing accommodations. As the committee amendment that was adopted put in it deposit for the dogs and the penalty clause, in the event somebody violates the statute. There was a provision in the bill that says they cannot charge extra rent for the dog, but they can charge a security deposit that is exactly the same security deposit as we accommodated in the landlord-tenant bill. We have put the penalty clause in, the same as the white cane bill which gives access to the blind people for transportation and public facilities. I move we advance the bill to E & R initial, as amended.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion? The question is, shall LB 83, as amended, be advanced to E & R initial. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 35 ayes, on motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: LB 83 is advanced, as amended. LB 192.

CLERK: Read bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move to advance LB 192 to E & F for review. This bill would increase the payments, the maximum payments, to A.D.C. recipients. Not the figure that probably should be there, but to something of an increase that would bring them more in line with what people can live on. If we have a concern for children here's the opportunity. Under this bill the amounts would be \$210 with one child and an adult; and \$42 for each additional child. The impact on the general fund would be about \$1.6 million on a guesstimation. There has been a leveling off of A.D.C. payments, although you can't tell exactly this would be a good guess as to what it would cost.

PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion or debate on the motion? The question is, shall LB 192 be advanced to E & R initial. Record your vote. Have you voted?